

Media Release

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LGAT One Day Conference (including LGAT General Meeting)

The LGAT One Day Conference will be held today in Hobart, at Wrest Point (Derwent Room).

Themed “Reconnection”, our One Day Conference combines our General Meeting in the morning with a plenary program in the afternoon, followed by dinner. This scaled back event reflects the impacts of COVID-19, but still provides our Members with an important sectoral networking opportunity.

“Our One Day Conference is about coming together to collaborate and reconnect and it is designed to both inspire and encourage our sector to share experiences” LGAT President Mayor Christina Holmdahl said.

“As a sector we should all be immensely proud of how councils have supported our communities in both responding to the pandemic and now taking the lead in community recovery. We’ve proved yet again that Local Government is resilient, adaptable and flexible and that in times of crisis our sector unites to support our communities” Mayor Holmdahl said.

The LGAT One Day Conference begins with our General Meeting at 9.30 am. Following a welcome by LGAT President Mayor Christina Holmdahl, the Meeting Agenda moves to President and CEO reports followed by items for decision/noting and then Member motions. The General Meeting Agenda is available on our website [here](#).

The plenary program commences following lunch. For our opening plenary we will welcome the founder of SPEAK UP! Stay ChatTY and 2017 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year Mitch McPherson. No stranger to dark times Mitch will tell his compelling story on how he has overcome the toughest of experiences. Stay ChaTY will also be our event charity, with monies raised on the night being donated to this important community organisation.

In recognition of our sector’s achievements in adversity, we are pleased to showcase a few of the many activities our councils have led in responding to a pandemic in our symposium session. Katy Cooper from Disruptive Co will then finish the day with a powerhouse plenary that draws from 20 years’ experience across a plethora of industries.

We would like to thank our Sponsors for the supporting the LGAT One Day Conference event, especially during these challenging times.

Our One Day Conference Sponsors are:

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LGAT One Day Conference Program	
8.30am	Registration on arrival
8.30am	Tasplan Coffee Corner and Digital Charge Bar Open
8.30am	MAV Insurance Welcome Morning Tea
9.30am	General Meeting commences
12.30-1.30pm	JLT Public Sector Networking Lunch
1.30pm	Conference Welcome
1.40pm	Plenary Speaker - Mitch McPherson Regional Development Australia - Tasmania
2.25pm	Council Symposium – Resilience and Recovery
3.20pm	Plenary Speaker - Katy Cooper Simmons Wolfhagen Lawyers
4.00pm	Conference Final Closing Items
4.10-5.00pm	JLT Public Sector Happy Hour & Afternoon tea
5.00pm	Conference Close
7.00pm - 11.00pm	Commonwealth Bank Conference Dinner

For comment please contact LGAT President Mayor Christina Holmdahl: 0417804210
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As this is a COVID-19 Safe event, any media wishing to attend the MUST present to the Registration Desk, make a health declaration and provide contact details.
 (Please note the event is being held in the **Derwent Room** at Wrest Point).